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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment with regard to the enclosed patent application:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 8, please enter the following changes in the title:

WINDOW ATTACHMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

At page 1, line 14, please insert the following paragraph:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This invention claims priority from United States Utility Application Serial No. 10/106,688, entitled "WINDOW ATTACHMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD," filed March 25, 2002. The present application represents a divisional application of the foregoing pending application.

On page 1, paragraph 1, lines 15-17, please enter the following changes:

This invention relates generally to an aircraft window assembly, and more particularly to a window attachment system and a method for installing the a window assembly to a sidewall panel of an aircraft.

On page 3, paragraph 5, lines 9-10, please enter the following changes:

The present invention provides a window assembly and a method for installing the a window assembly to a sidewall panel of an aircraft.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 and 19-22 without prejudice. Claims 1-9 and 19-22 remain pending for prosecution in the parent application, Serial No. 10/106,688, from which the present application claims priority.



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